

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS
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Subregion	Reference #	County	Project Title	Grantee Organization	Amount Recommended
Region-Wide	SNC 070135	Tuolumne	Tuolumne Ditch System Sustainability Project	Tuolumne Utilities District	\$ 350,000
	SNC 070260	El Dorado	Fish Friendly Farming Environmental Certification Program	Georgetown Divide RCD	\$ 283,480
	SNC 070285	Nevada	Sierra Cascade Land Trust Council - Sierra Cascade Foothill Region Conservation	Sierra-Cascade Land Trust Council	\$ 76,675
	SNC 070287	Nevada, Sierra	Yuba 2010: Tools and Capacity for Community Supported Watershed Science, Protection and Restoration	South Yuba River Citizens League	\$ 84,609
	SNC 070289	Placer	Watersheds and Protected Lands for the Sierra Nevada	GreenInfo Network	\$ 71,860
	SNC 070294	Inyo, Tulare	Kern Plateau Stream and Riparian Restoration	Inyo National Forest	\$ 91,300
	SNC 070299	Lassen, Plumas, Sierra	Learning Landscapes	Feather River Land Trust	\$ 61,820
	SNC 070303	Merced	Sierra Nevada Classroom Project (SNCP)	California Institute for Biodiversity	\$ 104,640
	SNC 070304	Lassen, Nevada, Plumas	Northern Sierra Carbon Cooperative- Ecosystem Services Inventory	Sierra Business Council	\$ 45,000
	SNC 070314	Placer	Enhancing Water Supply and Improving Dam Operations Through Improved Upstream Forest Management	Environmental Defense	\$ 80,000
	SNC 070324	Inyo, Mono	Aquatic Invasives Brochure	BLM- Bishop Field Office	\$ 3,205
Region-Wide Total					\$ 1,252,589
East	SNC 070005	Inyo	Inyo Forest Restoration and Conservation Project	Student Conservation Association	\$ 58,000
	SNC 070256	Alpine	Alpine Watershed Group Water Quality Monitoring Program	Alpine Watershed Group	\$ 60,901
	SNC 070273	Mono	Celebrating Conservation - Benton Hot Springs Valley	Eastern Sierra Land Trust	\$ 18,435
	SNC 070274	Mono	East Walker River Assessment and Watershed Plan	Eastern Sierra Land Trust	\$ 81,860
	SNC 070281	Inyo	Eastern Sierra Watershed Project	Eastern Sierra Institute for Collaborative Education	\$ 91,600
	SNC 070307	Mono	Mono Basin Resource Stewardship	Mono Lake Committee	\$ 96,100
	SNC 070321	Inyo	Lower Owens River Project Recreational Use Plan	Inyo County	\$ 95,350
	SNC 070327	Inyo, Mono	Inyo and Mono Counties Community Based Land Tenure Planning	Mono County Community Development Department & Inyo County Planning Department	\$ 157,550
East Total					\$ 659,796
South	SNC 070123	Fresno, Tulare	Rangers in the Classroom	Sequoia Parks Foundation	\$ 65,000
	SNC 070230	Tulare	Tule River Improvement Project	Community Services and Employment Training	\$ 99,999
	SNC 070269	Tulare	Visitor Access and Outdoor Education Plan for Blue Oak Ranch Preserve	Sequoia Riverlands Trust	\$ 22,468
	SNC 070270	Tulare	Visitor Access/Outdoor Education Plan and Visitor Guide for Homer Ranch and Dry Creek Preserves	Sequoia Riverlands Trust	\$ 45,750
	SNC 070271	Tulare	Tule River Site Improvement Project	Community Services and Employment Training	\$ 140,000
	SNC 070291	Tulare	Tule River Watershed Restoration Project	Tule River Indian Reservation	\$ 93,776
	SNC 070310	Fresno, Tulare	Agri-Nature Tourism Small Business Development Workshops	Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council	\$ 20,000
	SNC 070312	Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tulare	Welcome to the Foothills, A Guide to Living Lightly in ____ County	Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council	\$ 49,999
South Total					\$ 536,992
South Central	SNC 070116	Calaveras	Regional Water and Wastewater Reconnaissance Study for Hwy 4 Corridor	Calaveras County Water District	\$ 32,610
	SNC 070280	Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne	Central Sierra Resource Assessment	The Mother Lode Trust	\$ 47,850
	SNC 070297	Mariposa	Merced River Center, Phase I, Building Renovation	Mariposa County RCD	\$ 93,108
	SNC 070301	Calaveras	Love Creek Working Forest Project- Phase II	The Pacific Forest Trust	\$ 75,000
	SNC 070308	Mariposa	Sierra Nevada Foothills Native Plant Demonstration Garden	Mariposa County RCD	\$ 63,998
	SNC 070323	Mariposa	Mariposa County Defensible Space Assistance/Hazardous Fuel Chipping Program Phase I (Cutting and Piling)	Mariposa County Fire Safe Council	\$ 99,970
	SNC 070325	Tuolumne	Cattle Drive Trail Shaded Fuel Break Phase 3	Hwy 108 Fire Safe Council	\$ 48,519
	SNC 070331	Calaveras	Calaveras County Conservation Planning Project: Integrating Habitat and Open Space Protection Into the County's General Plan Update	Calaveras County	\$ 46,000
South Central Total					\$ 507,055

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Central	SNC 070101	Nevada	Mercury Bioavailability and Transport in Deer Creek over Lake Wildwood Reservoir	Friends of Deer Creek	\$	44,467
	SNC 070108	Nevada	Coldstream Canyon: Design and Permitting for Creek and Floodplain Restoration	Truckee River Watershed Council	\$	91,500
	SNC 070128	Nevada	Nevada County (FIRST) Defensible Space Recognition & Home Tour	Fire Safe Council of Nevada County	\$	18,000
	SNC 070140	Placer	Hidden Falls Regional Park - Trail Connectivity Studies	Placer County Department of Facility Services	\$	140,000
	SNC 070150	Nevada	Environmental Review: Assessing the Impacts of Removing Mercury-Laden Sediment from Combie Reservoir	Nevada Irrigation District	\$	100,000
	SNC 070177	El Dorado	2008 California Forestry Challenge	The Forest Foundation	\$	35,000
Central Total					\$	428,967
North	SNC 070114	Lassen	Robber's Creek Mill Site "How-To" guide	Mountain Meadows Conservancy	\$	48,000
	SNC 070145	Lassen	Susanville Fuel Reduction & Watershed Restoration Project	Lassen County Fire Safe Council	\$	99,999
	SNC 070147	Lassen	Day Lassen Bench Fuel Reduction & Watershed Restoration Project	Lassen County Fire Safe Council	\$	99,999
	SNC 070283	Lassen, Modoc	Lower Ash Creek Restoration Planning Project	Pit RCD	\$	53,600
	SNC 070302	Modoc	Watershed Restoration Projects, Planning and Development	Central Modoc Resource Conservation District	\$	142,497
North Total					\$	444,095
North Central	SNC 070203	Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Tehama	"Planning to Plan" for Better Integration of Water Management Among Local Governments in the North Central Sierra Region	Plumas County	\$	48,446
	SNC 070210	Butte	Big Chico Creek Watershed Linkage Project	Northern California Regional Land Trust	\$	15,000
	SNC 070219	Butte	Feather Falls Shaded Fuel Break Phase III	Butte County Fire Safe Council	\$	98,980
	SNC 070253	Plumas	Feather River College Hatchery	Feather River college	\$	70,000
	SNC 070262	Plumas	North Fork Feather River Noxious Weed Management Project	Sierra Valley RCD	\$	45,010
	SNC 070278	Sierra	Lemon Canyon Ranch	The Pacific Forest Trust	\$	50,000
	SNC 070295	Butte	Defensible Space Chipper Program	Butte County Fire Safe Council	\$	98,445
	SNC 070311	Plumas	Sierra Valley RCD Watershed Outreach Event Proposal	Sierra Valley RCD	\$	8,445
	SNC 070316	Sierra	Sierra Buttes/Lakes Basin Acquisitions- Biehl Parcel on Lusk Meadow	Sierra County Land Trust	\$	41,500
North Central Total					\$	475,826
Grand Total					\$	4,305,320

COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS
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SNC 070133	Nevada	Nevada County (FIRST) Community Shaded Fuelbreak and Riparian Forest Restoration Project	Nevada County Resource Conservation District	\$ 406,000
SNC 070193	Mariposa	Bohna Ranch Conservation Easement	Sierra Foothill Conservancy	\$ 590,000
SNC 070194	Plumas	Heart K Ranch Project	Feather River Land Trust	\$ 1,000,000
SNC 070195	Inyo, Mono	Lower Owens River Watershed Habitat Improvement Project	Inyo/Mono Agriculture Department	\$ 156,622
SNC 070221	El Dorado	Green Fields of Golden Sierra	Black Oak Mine Unified School District	\$ 300,000
SNC 070222	Placer	Canyon View Watershed and Habitat Restoration Project	Placer Land Trust	\$ 298,550
SNC 070223	Nevada, Yuba	Yuba River Wildlife Area - Rice's Crossing Priority Acquisition Project Phase II	The Sierra Fund	\$ 1,000,000
SNC 070225	Placer	Squaw Valley Park Fuels Reduction and Related FireSafe Activities	Placer County	\$ 245,500
SNC 070229	Sierra	Merrill Davies Stream and Meadow Restoration	Truckee River Watershed Council	\$ 152,000
SNC 070233	Tulare	Crystal Cave Solar Generation Project	Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA)	\$ 211,500
SNC 070234	Shasta	Parkville Ranch Conservation Easement	Western Shasta RCD	\$ 546,000
SNC 070243	Yuba	Collins Lake Acquisition Project (Siller Property)	The Trust for Public Land	\$ 925,750
SNC 070244	Shasta	Rickert Ranch Conservation Easement	Shasta Land Trust	\$ 1,000,000
Grand Total				\$ 6,831,922